

Amendment to Specification

On page 1 of the specification, after the title "Probe Arrangement" and before the heading "Background of the Invention", please insert the following sentence:

This application is a continuation of and claims priority to PCT application PCT/EP02/05778, having an international filing date of May 24, 2002, which in turn claims priority to DE 101 28 701.1, filed June 7, 2001.